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[redacted] furnished information on November 18, 1959 and [redacted] furnished information on November 16, 1959, which substantiated the subject's presence at the above affair on November 11, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois.

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Information furnished by [redacted] will not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The basic document from which [redacted] furnished the above information is no longer in his possession.

Subject's Statements Praising China

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On November 17, 1959, [redacted] advised that on November 13, 1959, the subject spoke in Los Angeles, California during which she spoke about her trip to China and said, in part, "...The Chinese people under Socialism have made more and faster progress than any other nation...."

"....China is fast becoming a Socialist Communist Government. It must be recognized by the United States..."

"...China will soon be the most powerful nation in the world..."

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"People's World"

On November 16, 1959, [] advised that on November 15, 1959, a breakfast sponsored by the Southern California "People's World" Committee in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM was held in Hollywood, California, at which time SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS spoke. [] advised that the subject stated, in part, the following about her trip to China and commented on the rapid progress China is making:

According to [], the subject said she and her husband were greeted by MAO TSE TUNG and they discussed world problems and progress of China. The subject said she described to MAO the troubles of the Party in the United States during the past two years, namely, that people have left and that "we" have been betrayed. She stated that "we" have made mistakes and are divided. MAO stated, do not worry about mistakes, so long as you have action. He stated that the CP of China has made all the mistakes possible. MAO stated when there is no movement forward, that there is danger. MAO stated that there was no Chinese pattern with which to shape freedom for the Chinese people. The source advised that the subject said MAO continued to the effect that Marxism, the scientific rationale of dynamic progress supplied the answer and that the Chinese people are shaping their own future.

According to [], SHIRLEY DU BOIS said this is the answer for the United States. She stated, "we worry about being Republicans, like Democrats, when we cannot be like any other Party". The subject said that in China and in the Soviet Union, there are constant changes; that these people are Marxists and they change every day; however, the object is the same, the goal is Communism.

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According to [] SHIRLEY DU BOIS stated, "we" in this country, have not suffered, a few have suffered, but we are not suffering as others have. As she stated this, she openly surveyed the entire well-appointed home, filled with well-groomed and well-nourished men and women, according to [] She closed her remarks with a repetition of admonitions to think carefully, deeply, to be courageous and courageous, according to []

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[] said that in reply to a question concerning Formosa, the subject described CHIANG KAI SHEK as a "discredited traitor". She said the Chinese people are not ready at this time to take Formosa. She said only the Seventh Fleet protects CHIANG KAI SHEK from trouble. She said the people on the "West Coast" have no reason for complacency. She said the Chinese people have no fear of war with the United States and one day "when the General is ready", they will take Formosa.

[] said SHIRLEY DU BOIS spoke briefly concerning Africa and said she had attended a press conference while in Africa at which newsmen from every country of the world were present.

The "People's World" is a west coast Communist newspaper.

On November 19, 1959, [] advised that on November 15, 1959, a breakfast-reception was held in Los Angeles, California, which was given by the "People's World" in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. [] said the subject was present and spoke on her trip to the Soviet Union and China.

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"National Guardian"

On November 25, 1959, [] advised that the subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at 537 Judson, Evanston, Illinois, on November 22, 1959. [] said that loudspeakers were set up in the basement due to crowded conditions and the subject spoke on conditions in Africa, but she could not be observed by []

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A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

Global Books

On October 26, 1959, [] advised that on October 16, 1959, at a meeting of the Michigan District CP State Committee, held in Detroit, Michigan, CARL WINTER said he would like to make an announcement of importance and he announced that on November 24, 1959, the subject would speak at the McGregor Center (Detroit) on the subject of "Africa on the March", held under the auspices of the Global Book Store. [] advised that a one dollar fee would be charged.

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On November 23, 1959, [] advised that as of that date CARL WINTER was the full-time Chairman of the Michigan District CP, was a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee and was a member of the National Committee as well as the National Executive Committee (CP, USA).

A characterization of Global Book Store appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading Global Books.

On November 19, 1959, [] advised that [] for the SHIRLEY GRAHAM affair to be held in Conference Room B, McGregor Memorial Hall on November 24, 1959. (S)(u)

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On September 18, 1959, [] advised that as of September 14, 1959, [] was a member of the Michigan District CP, State Committee.

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On November 27, 1959, [redacted] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM gave a talk at a "Global Books Forum" on the subject of "Africa on the March", which was held at McGregor Memorial Center, Room B (Detroit, Michigan) on November 24, 1959. [redacted] said SHIRLEY GRAHAM's talk concerned her trip to Europe, Asia and Africa. [redacted] said that among those who attended this affair were CARL WINTER, [redacted] and [redacted]

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On December 2, 1959, [redacted] said that at that time [redacted] was a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee, was [redacted]

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[redacted] no longer has custody of the above basic document.

Faculty of Social Science

On January 12, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that on January 11, 1960, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS gave a talk at the Faculty of Social Science in New York City, which was concerned with her visits to Africa

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and the People's Republic of China. According to [redacted] the subject stated, in part, that China and Africa are going hand in hand fighting together for the same system and praised China's wonderful progress from which the Africans were learning. She praised the communes in China as being "wonderful". She stated that NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV had said that communes had not done well in Russia, but that she had news for KHRUSHCHEV - the communes work in China.

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According to [redacted] the subject also said, in part, the Iron Curtain surrounds the United States and is not where it is said to be.

A characterization of the Faculty of Social Science appears in the Appendix hereto.

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On January 20, 1960, [redacted] and on January 12, 1960, [redacted] both substantiated the subject's appearance and lecture at the Faculty of Social Science held on January 11, 1960.

"The Worker", issue of January 24, 1960, Page 15, Column 3, announced the subject would be a guest lecturer on "Africa Today-And Tomorrow!" on January 28, 1960, at the Faculty of Social Science, New York City.

"Mainstream"

A review of the July, 1959 through the July, 1960 issues of "Mainstream" revealed that on each inside front cover the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM appeared under the heading "Contributing Editors."

A review of the August, 1960 issue through November, 1960 issue of "Mainstream" revealed that on each inside front cover the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM appeared under the heading "Board of Editors."

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A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

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On May 1, 1961, [] furnished information which revealed that [] had revealed on that date, in discussing "Mainstream" that an Editorial Board had been set up (no date furnished) which was agreed upon by "the Secretariat" and it had been meeting weekly. According to [] identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the members of the Editorial Board (X)(u)

"The Worker" issue of April 24, 1960, Page 14, identified HY LUMER as being National Education Director of the CP.

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF)

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On November 10, 1960, [] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the first speaker before the Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship held under the auspices of the NCASF at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on November 8, 1960. According to [] the subject spoke on emerging colonial countries, "drew ties between" the Revolution in the United States of America and the USSR, and called upon countries under colonial rule to be inspired by the Declaration of Independence.

On November 15, 1960, [] advised that the (National) Council of American-Soviet Friendship held a celebration of the Anniversary of the Soviet Union and of the Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and the USSR at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on November 8, 1960.

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[] said that at this affair SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS alleged she represented the African people who did not want colonization and praised the USSR for the great job it was doing in Africa in helping the people liberate themselves to be free nations.

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On November 22, 1960, [] substantiated the subject's presence and speech on November 8, 1960, at the above affair and added that the speakers at this affair congratulated the Soviet Union on its birthday.

On November 16, 1960, [] furnished information which substantiated the subject's appearance at the above affair on November 8, 1960.

NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 19, 1961, [] furnished information concerning a dinner which was sponsored by the NCASF at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, New York City, on January 6, 1961, which was attended by the subject.

On February 3, 1961, [] furnished a letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., which was in use for a letter dated February 2, 1961. The letterhead under the caption "Board of Directors" contained the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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On March 2, 1961, [] made available addresses from the records of the NCASF, one of which bore the name and address, "Miss Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, N.Y.".

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On March 1, 1961, [] furnished a letterhead of the NCASF dated February 27, 1961, which listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM among the Board of Directors. A message written on the letter addressed only to "Dear Editor", made reference to a press release made by the NCASF about November 1, 1960, announcing its Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship at which Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was the principal speaker. This letter indicated it was for the purpose of transmitting the text of Mrs. DU BOIS' address at the above affair.

"New World Review"

On April 14, 1961, [] advised that on April 13, 1961, the subject spoke at a dinner sponsored by the "New World Review" in the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York City.

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On April 19, 1961, [] advised that on April 13, 1961, SHIRLEY DU BOIS, who was described as the Editor of "Freedomways" spoke at an anniversary dinner which was held by the "New World Review", honoring its editor. [] said SHIRLEY DU BOIS spoke on the Cuban situation in relation to Afro-Cubans, "who have finally begun to feel and live as first class citizens in Cuba." [] said DU BOIS deplored "U.S. intervention in Cuba" by aiding anti-CASTRO forces and said the Negro element in the United States should find it morally necessary to oppose their (Negro's) involvement in fighting CASTRO on the ground that Afro-Cubans are becoming free men under the CASTRO regime.

A characterization of "New World Review" appears in the Appendix hereto.

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D. CP, USA CONTACTS

On October 6, 1959, [] said the subject was handling the travel plans and engagements for her husband in the United States and discussed them with WILLIAM PATTERSON. (S)(u)

"The Worker" issue of December 11, 1960, Page 2, identified WILLIAM PATTERSON as a full-time member of the New York State CP Staff in the capacity of Vice-Chairman.

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b7D On February 24, 1960, [] advised that on February 16, 1960, SHIRLEY GRAHAM and her husband were observed at the funeral service for LOUIS BURNHAM in New York City.

On March 25, 1960, [] advised that on that date the National Committee CP, USA announced that LOUIS BURNHAM had been elected to the National Committee at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA under the name of FRAZIER for security reasons.

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On May 2, 1960, [] advised that on that date the bank records concerning the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund located at Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was one of three trustees of the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund which was set up for the purpose of support, education, and welfare of BURNHAM's wife and children.

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The following publications all substantiated the subject's capacity as trustee of the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund:

"National Guardian" issues of March 21, 1960, Page 3, Column 2; April 11, 1960, Page 2, Column 4; April 25, 1960, Page 2, Column 1; and May 9, 1960, Page 2, Column 4. "The Worker" issue of May 15, 1960, Page 9, Column 1.

On December 7, 1960, [redacted] advised SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a testimonial dinner for JOHN ABT held in New York City on December 2, 1960.

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On December 22, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which substantiated the subject's attendance at the above affair on December 2, 1960, and revealed that in speaking the subject compared JOHN ABT to "LUMUMBA", one of the great men of influence in the world.

The February 16, 1959 issue of "The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, Page 13, Column 1, contained an article, "Inquiry Lists 399 Red Lawyers". The article stated, in part, that the House Committee on Un-American Activities had on that date charged that an "Elite Corps" of Communist lawyers was promoting the CP's cause in the courts, Congress, and government agencies. It further reflected the House Committee on Un-American Activities report stated that these attorneys' activities included "abuse of the courts, misbehavior before Congressional Committees, circumvention of the law, espionage, subversion in government and propaganda for Communist causes." The article revealed JOHN JACOB ABT of New York City was listed as a member of this "Elite Corps of Communist Lawyers".

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"The Worker" issue of July 19, 1959, Page 5, Column 3, contained an article which revealed "Attorney John Jacob Abt has asked the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to dismiss the two Smith Act indictments against William Z. Foster, the 78 year old Communist leader".

The February 22, 1959, issue of "The Worker", Page 2, identified WILLIAM Z. FOSTER as Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA.

E. RECEPTION BY SOVIET PREMIER

The May 4, 1959 issue of "Pravda", official Communist organ of the Soviet Union, contained an article attributed to subject's husband in which it was revealed that the subject accompanied her husband and was granted "the honor" of talking with the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

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On October 4 and 5, 1960, [REDACTED] advised that a reception was held on October 4, 1960, at the Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City, attended by Soviet Premier, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. [REDACTED] was unable to observe the subject or her husband or to ascertain whether they talked with KHRUSHCHEV.

F. WRITINGS IN FOREIGN PRESS ADVOCATING
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The "China Daily News", a publication of China, issue of June 11, 1959, Page 1, Column 4 through 7, published an article captioned, "Just Racial Policy Adopted By Communist China", which revealed that in an

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article published in "Soviet Russia", a Soviet publication, Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS, who with her husband had just visited Communist China, said that the Red Chinese had adopted their just racial policy toward all the people and she praised Communist China for its success in reconstruction and spoke highly of Chinese women.

The "China Daily News", issue of October 19, 1959, Page 2, Column 1 through 3, contained an article, "China in the Eyes of Shirley Graham", in which the subject talked about her travels in China, praised the Chinese Red progress, and said, in part, she hoped she could live long enough to see the 20th celebration of the Red Chinese National Anniversary.

On April 21, 1961 and April 26, 1961, respectively, [] furnished information that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had revealed articles which she had submitted for publication in "Soviet Russia" captioned "Victory for the Cuban People" and "Africa in the Spring - 1961".

[] said SHIRLEY GRAHAM's first article alleged the "Negro people" of the United States were rejoicing as they heard the "glad tidings" from Cuba in that "the invaders" had been crushed by FIDEL CASTRO.

[] said the article alleged that the "Negro people" grieved for those in Cuba who had fallen during the "invasion" and it was concluded with the statement "...Long live the Republic of Cuba and its beloved leader - Fidel Castro".

[] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM's second article alleged that the days of the "military white supremacists who hold Africa" are limited.

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[redacted] and other informants who have knowledge of some Communist Party and related activities in the New York City area, were contacted during March, 1961, and shown a photograph of the subject but they had no information concerning her at that time.

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AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

On November 13, 1959, a confidential source advised the Afro-American Heritage Association was an organization purportedly founded to educate the members of that organization in Negro history and thereby establish a racial pride among Negroes.

In June, 1959, a second confidential source advised that the Afro-American Heritage Association at that time had been designated by the Communist Party of Illinois as a point of concentration in the Communist Party campaign to penetrate "right led mass organizations".

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board".

A confidential source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the CCASF, an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR.

A confidential source advised on May 11, 1959, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the USSR. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with, and its program closely follows that of, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

On September 11, 1957, a confidential source advised that MAX WEISS had stated the Communist Party in New York State would set up a Marxist institute to teach a United States version of Marxism. The "Daily Worker" dated April 5, 1956, Page 4, Column 1, refers to MAX WEISS as "National Educational Director, Communist Party."

On August 14, 1958, another confidential source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City.

The schedule of classes for the 1960 spring term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East - 11th Street, New York City, with HERBERT APTHEKER as its director. HERBERT APTHEKER testified on July 14, 1954, in the case of United States versus KUZMA, Et Al (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was at that time a member of the Communist Party and that he had been a member of the Communist Party since 1939.

On September 26, 1960, another confidential source advised that [redacted] stated that the school had closed.

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On June 16, 1958, a fourth confidential source advised that [redacted]

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," Spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, for the Communist Party of the United States with the approval of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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GLOBAL BOOKS

Global Books was registered with the Assumed Names Section, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, Certificate Number 104092, on September 13, 1958, by HELEN WINTER.

A confidential source advised on March 23, 1959, that [REDACTED]

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A throw-away announcing the opening of Global Books reflects that Global Books, (a book store), 4829 Woodward, Detroit, opened May 9, 1959; and it states in part "...Actually what we are offering is a mail order book service which does not stop at national boundaries..." and further "...we will specialize in Negro and labor history and folklore; the best from the USSR, China and other socialist countries..."

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On June 2, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed [REDACTED] at Global Books.

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A second confidential source advised on March 23, 1959, that [REDACTED]

Global Books is currently in operation at 4829 Woodward, Detroit.

"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream"

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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NEW WORLD REVIEW

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

"New World Review"

- "1. 'Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as Soviet Russia Today.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90).

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS

The April, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism".

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL, Criminal Docket C 136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.

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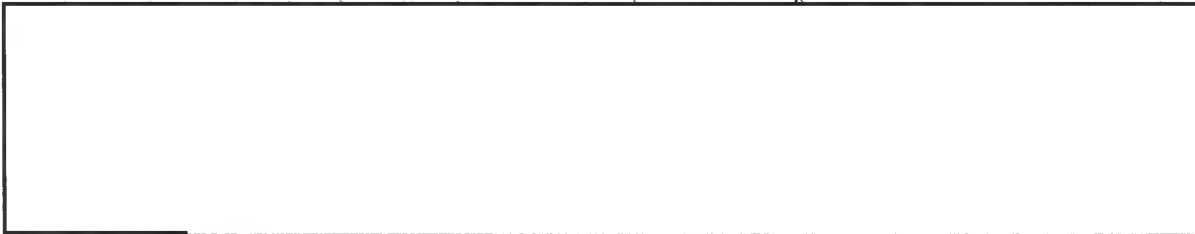
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On January 10, 1961, [redacted] furnished an itinerary for the subject which revealed that on January 11, 1961, she would leave New York for Paris, and on January 12, 1961, she would leave Paris for Cairo, Egypt.

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On January 10, 1961, [redacted] Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] that SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservations to leave New York for Paris on January 11, 1961, and that she also confirmed her reservations leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961.

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On January 17, 1961, [redacted] said that a high official of the Communist Party (CP), USA alleged that [redacted]



"The Worker", December 20, 1959, reported that JAMES JACKSON, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary for the South and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

"The Worker", January 31, 1960, announced that JACKSON had been appointed by the publishers as editor of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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On February 20, 1961, [redacted] described [redacted]
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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. EVIDENCE OF ALLIANCE WITH THE CP, USA

On July 18, 1959, [redacted] said that it was alleged that the subject's husband wanted to join the CP and that the subject urged him to join the CP, but ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had learned the Soviets felt this would jeopardize his usefulness. (S)(u)

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On December 4, 1959, [redacted] advised that at the Seventeenth National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

B. ALLIANCE WITH CP, USA THROUGH "FREEDOMWAYS"

On January 17, 1961, [redacted] advised that on January 15, 1961, the second session of the CP National Negro Commission meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] said that it was proposed and fully endorsed at this affair to build mass support around a Marxist magazine to be put out by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. (S)(u)

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On January 25, 1961, [redacted] advised that the second session of the National Negro Commission (CP, USA) was held on January 15, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised that among the proposals made by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and adopted on this occasion was one to push the Marxist magazine to Communists and non-Communists. According to [redacted], the magazine would be edited by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and it would have expressions and writings from Communists and non-Communists.

"The Worker", May 1, 1960, Page MW 2, identified CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as National Vice-Chairman of the CP.

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On January 31, 1961, [] said that ⁱⁿ on January 27, 1961, it had been agreed upon by high officials in the CP, USA that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was then in line to become editor of a new Negro quarterly magazine which was to be established and financed by the CP, USA and have the wife of JAMES JACKSON as its business manager.

[] said the budget for the publication would be approximately \$26,000.00, and SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be against its institution unless it were financially guaranteed for at least one year of publication.

On February 10, 1961, [] said that according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA during the early week of February 5, 1961, it had been agreed upon to launch the new Negro quarterly publication and that at that time it was then suggested it be titled "Forward". []

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[] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be the editor. []

[] advised on February 20, 1961, that as of February, 1961, and according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA, the CP, USA was to have begun publication of a Negro quarterly magazine in April, 1961, titled "Forward", which was to have its offices at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to [] the editor of the magazine would be SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. []

[] said that two thousand copies of the first edition of the magazine would be printed and the magazine had been delayed "in order that the Congo situation could be brought up to date".

According to [] the CP, USA to that time had spent \$7,000.00 to establish this new magazine.

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-370965)

DATE: 6/14/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Add: Editor, "Freedomways", 799 Broadway New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summary dated 1-12-56 filed as 100-370965-16)

Main File No: 100-370965

Subject: Lola Graham DuBois

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Date: 6/16/61

Date Searched: 2-6-61

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Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

Lola Graham DuBois
Lola DuBois
S. DuBois
Shirley DuBois
Shirley G. DuBois
Shirley Graham DuBois
Mrs. W. E. DuBois
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William E. DuBois
Mrs. William E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
Lola Graham
Lola Shirley Graham
Lola Shirley Bell Graham

S. Graham
Sherley Graham
Shirley Graham
Shirley McCanns Graham
Shirley Grahame
Lola McCanns
Lola Graham McCanns
Lola Shirley Graham McCanns
Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns
Mrs. Shadrach McCanns
Shirley McCanns
Shirley G. McCanns
Shirley Graham McCanns
Lola Graham McCanns
Mrs. Shadrach Thomas McCanns

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

Mrs. S. DuBois

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This summary included information which was found in references under the following names. However, these names were not set out under "Searched and identical references found as", since they obviously are misspellings of the name.

Shirly G. DuBois
Mrs. W. E. D. DuBois
Mrs. Web DuBois

Shirley Graham DuBrois
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBrois
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Analyst

Coordinator

100-370965-39

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Also searched as Shriley Graham. See page 25 of summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing
in this reference which pertains
to Lola Graham DuBois may be found
in the main file or elsewhere in
this summary.

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Lola Graham DuBois were set forth in the serials of the main file on her relatives as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip</u> <u>Page Number</u>
Dr. William Edward Burhardt DuBois	Husband	100-99729-40 p. 1-3 48 p. 1,2; encl. p. 1 89 encl. p.2 91 p. 1,2 92 p. 2 97 encl. p.1 106 p. 1 107 p. 1 108 p. 1 114 p. 3-5 127 p. 1 129 p. 1 134 p. 1 157 p. 1,3 174 p. 2,6, 11,23, 23,25, 27,38 100-99729-A "The Worker" 8-17-58 100-99729-A "The Worker" 8-31-58 100-375458-7 p.1,5,6 11 p. 2 13 p. 1 16 p. 2,3 26 p. 2 100-401919-1 p. 4	(20) (31,37) (15,35) (4,15) (21,31) (4,21,31) (15,35) (21) (15,36) (15,36) (4,15) (21,36) (28,36) (38) (4,15) (21,31) (4,16) (21,38) (4,16) (21,36) (4,16) (21,38) (4,16) (31) (42) (6,42,43) (24) (6,17,24) (43) (47)

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The records of the Manhattan Marriage Bureau indicated that Shirley G. McCanns was a witness to the marriage of [redacted] (100-411067), Negress, [redacted] Negro, on 5-1-48, at NYC.

100-411067-1 p.2
(43)✓

A mail cover maintained on the residence of Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) in Lewisboro, NY, revealed on 8-6-49 that a piece of correspondence was received from S. Graham, 173-19 133 Ave., St. Albans, L.I., NY.

100-57453-355 p.9
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[redacted] advised a Deputy Sheriff, San Diego County, Calif. that she was a [redacted] stated that she received a call from a [redacted] who asked if the library would be interested in having some books for an exhibit for "Negro History Week." [redacted] stated she answered in the affirmative and [redacted] said that she would bring the books to the library.

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On 2-9-51 a woman by the name of [redacted] brought an arm load of books to the library. The collection included a book which won the Julian Messner 1948 award for the best book on Tolerance -- author was Shirley Grahame. (Title of book not shown).

100-227438-10 p.11
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[redacted] was possibly identical with [redacted]
(100-227438)

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[redacted] advised that the name of [redacted] was contained in the address book of [redacted]
(100-362941).

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In connection with another investigation, [redacted] advised that they were neighbors [redacted] and that during the early part of June, 1951, [redacted] appeared interested in the arrivals at St. Paul, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had stated that Mrs. DuBois was [redacted] Mr. & Mrs. DuBois appeared in St. Paul at a meeting which was to be held at the Pilgrim Baptist Church for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of Mr. DuBois in connection with his trial on a charge of failing to register as an agent for a foreign principle. MINN

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] had stated that Mrs. DuBois was [redacted]

[redacted] advised in October, 1951, that [redacted] was known to the informant to have been connected with the CP in St. Paul.

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100-362941-25 p.2
(32)✓

The 11-1-51 issue of the "DW" contained an article concerning an American Labor Party campaign dinner held on the previous Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor, NYC. The article made note of the tribute paid to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, and revealed that his wife Shirley Graham was one of the honored guests who attended the affair.

Add. info.

105-20231-11 p:7,8
(8)✓

A report received from G-2 revealed that the Ninth Anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad was observed on 2-3-52 at the Brevoort Hotel, NYC, by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Shirley Graham DuBois was on the program. (The program activity of DuBois was not related) (C) U declass by per Army's ltr 12/14/92 9803 RDD/2003 3/30/93

100-7660-5224 p.5,6
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The 3/28/52 issue of the "DW" published an article entitled "CRC Dinner Hails People's Fight That Freed Patterson." The article revealed that the dinner held Wednesday evening at the Central Plaza, NYC, was in celebration of the CRC Sixth Anniversary, and the acquittal of William L. Patterson, national CRC head, who was charged for contempt of Congress. Shirley Graham DuBois was one of the notables present who extended anniversary greetings.

61-10149-A "DW" 3/28/52
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[redacted] furnished an invitation card printed by the Boro Hall Club of the American Labor Party which invited people to meet their neighbors, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, at the home of Robert Silberstein (100-335467), 138 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY on 6/15/52.

100-335467-117 p. 2
(5/46)✓
SI 100-335467-127 p. 15, 23
(5/22, 28/32)✓ (Add. info.)

The 11/19/52 issue of the "DW" published an article entitled "Only You Can Save The Rosenbergs." This article revealed that Shirley G. DuBois was one of the individuals who sponsored a theatre rally to secure clemency for the Rosenbergs on 11/19/52 at Palm Garden, 306 West 52nd St.*

100-387835-A "Daily Worker" 11/19/52
(28)✓
SI 100-387835-155 p. 1 (Walter
(29)✓ Winchell, "NY Mirror", NYC)

*City not shown in reference. Believed to be NYC.

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[redacted] advised that he had attended a meeting of the Harlem Policy Committee of the CP held on 2-17-53, at the home of Shirley Graham DuBois, in NYC.

100-379156-13 p.47
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The files of the NY Office revealed that Shirley Graham was connected with the NY May Day Celebration in 1946-1954 inclusive.

100-16912-353 p.7
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[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 9-24-51 that Shirley Graham was an authoress of many communist publications.

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b7D In February, 1954 [redacted] and [redacted] (protect identity) furnished three publications obtained from the Modern Book Store, Chicago, (100-267791) which were written by Shirley Graham. These publications were entitled "Jean Baptist Pointe DuSable", "There Once Was A Slave" and "Your Most Humble Servant."

100-267791-122 p.32,36,37,41
(5)✓

By letter dated 11-24-54 [redacted]

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[redacted] submitted information concerning the Baha'i World Faith. She advised that she had in her possession copies of letters, etc., from communist leaders such as Shirley Graham, which led her to believe that the leadership of the Baha'i took orders from the Kremlin.

The Baha'i World Faith was described as an international un-Christian religious group that endorsed pacifism.

62-68866-22 p.2
(2,14,20,30)✓

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105-24351-22 p.6

(18, 44, 47)

SI 105-24351-25 p.2

(26, 33)

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This reference is the public testimony of Angus Cameron, accompanied by Stanley Faulkner, his attorney before the US Senate Eastland Committee, on 3-9-55 in Washington, D.C. During this testimony J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, presented a pamphlet entitled "Publisher on Trial -- A Symposium", sub-title "The Case of Alexander Trachtenberg." The cover of this pamphlet revealed the name of Shirley Graham along with the names of other individuals. At this time Sourwine asked Cameron if he knew Graham. Cameron stated that he thought he had met her but was unable to identify Graham as a member of the CP.

100-375988-1843 p.1428, 1430

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"Freedom" newspaper for May-June 1955 revealed that Shirley Graham was a member of the Editorial Board for this publication.

The masthead of "Freedom" newspaper, Introductory Issue, November 1950, reported that it was published monthly by Freedom Associates Incorporated, 53 West 125th St., NYC (100-378584).

Louis Budenz (protect identity) advised that Shirley Graham was described as a concealed member of the CP, prior to 1945.

Add. info.

100-378584-103 p.19, 21, 26

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SI 100-14111-77 p.7, 14

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SI 100-378584-98 p.3, 4 (100-14111)

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This reference is a letter dated 6-20-55 from the Department of Justice which requested the Bureau to interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of the United May Day Committee (100-16912) in NYC. This letter also requested the Bureau to ascertain if [redacted] could identify certain individuals as CP members. The list of persons to be identified was submitted by the Department with this letter. The name of Shirley Graham was shown on this list.*

100-16912-341 p.2
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b7C *Serial 345 of this file revealed that [redacted] was interviewed on 6-27-55 but was unable to give any information concerning Shirley Graham.

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100-208690-130 encl. p.1
(5)✓(16)✓(22)✓
SI 100-208690-123 p.1
(22)✓(State Department)
SI 100-208690-122 p.8, 11, 30
(5)✓(16)✓(22)✓(CSNY 48) Add. info.

An anonymous source of the Los Angeles Office advised that in October, 1955, Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) ordered from Charles and Company, 340 Madison Ave., NYC, Christmas cheese hampers to be delivered to numerous individuals in the NYC area. The names Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn was shown on this order.

Add. info.

100-57453-1148 p.20, 25
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An anonymous source of the Los Angeles Office submitted information concerning the plans of Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) during his stay in NYC from 11-11-55 to 11-19-55. Included in this information was a typewritten list headed "List of Names and Addresses for NY, November, 55." The source believed the individuals shown on this list were Stein's probable contacts in NYC. The names DuBois, W.E.B. and Shirley, 31 Grace Court - Brooklyn, NY, Maine 4-2929, appeared on this list.

100-57453-1130 p.1

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SI 100-57453-1143 p.67,79

(15)✓(31)✓(Highly Confidential Source)

Add. info. according to a Highly Confidential Source

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning the accounts of the [redacted]
The informant advised that on 2-17-56 Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, was the recipient of \$168.32. [redacted]

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65-31621-231 p.8

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By letter dated April, 1956 [redacted] submitted to the Bureau a copy of a leaflet entitled "Library Bill of Rights", which she asked the Director to examine thoroughly. [redacted] also stated that she did not approve of such books as "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World", by Shirley Graham, as a book fit for formative young minds.

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62-33416-11 p.1

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[redacted] advised that Shirley DuBois spoke on the subject of Negro rights at a meeting on 4-4-56 at the Temple Tilfereth Israel, San Diego, California. This meeting was sponsored by the Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF). [redacted] advised that the CUF sponsored speeches which followed the CP line.

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(100-364487-4 p.17)

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SI 100-411172-28 p.8

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[redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Los Angeles CP on 6-27-51, it was stated that Shirley Graham was an "old-timer in the Party" and that she had worked long and hard in its behalf.

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[redacted] advised that an autograph party for Shirley Graham was held at 2436 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, on 4-7-56. This affair was sponsored by the Hugh G. Gordon Bookshop (100-369332).

100-369332-23 p.7
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105-12089-74 p.9
(8,18,26,33)✓

The issues of "Mainstream" (100-354634) for the period March, 1956 through August, 1956, listed Shirley Graham as Contributing Editor, for this publication. Graham's name was deleted as Contributing Editor in the September 1956, and subsequent issues.

Add. info. according to the records of the A. A. Austin, Incorporated, NYC, and duplicate informants.

100-354634-68 p.6, 18, 36
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The issues of "Mainstream" (100-354634) for the period January, 1957, through June, 1957 listed Shirley Graham as Contributing Editor for this publication. The January, 1957 issue published the following statement: "We are pleased to welcome back Shirley Graham, author of Biographical Studies of Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Banneker, George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, and Paul Robeson."

Add. info. according to the records of the A. A. Austin, Incorporated, NYC, and duplicate informants

100-354634-79 p.1, 4, 27
(5,17,23,32)✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 9/21/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka
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During September, 1961, [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS who resides in New York, received a letter from Red China.

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It is suggested that the following paraphrased version of the material which [redacted] made available be utilized:

During September, 1961, [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS who utilizes 799 Broadway, New York City, as an address, had recently received somewhat of a commendation from the editors of "China Reconstructs" in Peking, China. The reason for this commendation, according to the source, was due to the fact that the Subject was now publishing on a quarterly basis a magazine entitled, "Freedomways". The source advised that this magazine deals with the Negro peoples movement throughout the world and that a publication of this type was greatly needed by the people in the United States. The source stated that the editors of "China Reconstructs" were interested in receiving this magazine on a regular basis and upon receipt of same, "China Reconstructs" would send to the Subject two of their publications.

[redacted] (PROTECT) [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Customs, San Francisco, advised that "China Reconstructs" is an English language publication published in Peking, China, and is extremely pro-Chinese Communist in content.

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The above data is submitted to New York since it shows that the Subject is the editor of "Freedomways".

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2 - New York (100-87531) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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(OO:NEW YORK)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

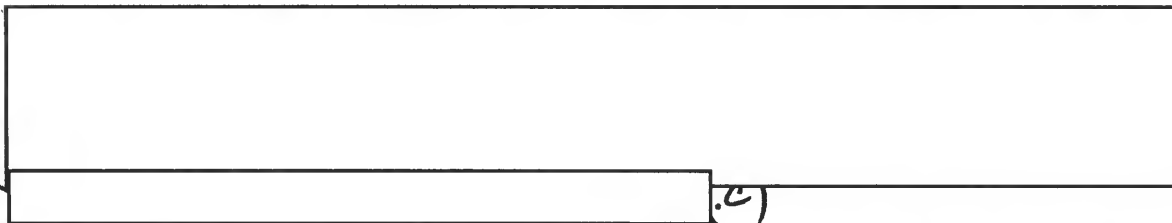
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NY 100-20789
100-87531

WFO is requested to place a stop in the files of the Passport Division, Dept. of State, concerning each of the above subjects.

The pretext conducted on 10/5/61, pertaining to the subject's sale of their residence was by SA [redacted] to the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] posing as an interested buyer of the DU BOIS property.

The pretext to Dr. DU BOIS at the St. George Hotel on 10/5/61, was conducted by SA [redacted] posing as a representative of Associated Press interested in photographing the DU BOIS' departure. DU BOIS seemed pleased at the possibility of press coverage.

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The first and second confidential sources mentioned respectively are:

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On 10/5/61, [redacted] USGPO, Brooklyn, NY, advised SA [redacted] that on that day SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, listed a removal and gave the address [redacted]

[redacted] is undoubtedly identical with Bufile 100-417409 who was last reported to be [redacted]

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The current telephone directory lists [redacted]

[redacted] is not on the RI or SI.

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FD 122 is being submitted reflecting the subjects' out of country status and both subjects are being placed in the out of country section of the SI.

FD 315 placing an INS Lookout Notice is being submitted.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
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Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
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Reference is made to the memorandum captioned
Doctor William E. Du Bois and Shirley Graham dated September 7,
1961, at Washington, D.C.

On September 27, 1961, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished infor-
mation which revealed the Du Bois' would move from their
residence into the St. George Hotel on October 4, 1961, and
they would depart on a trip at 8:30 PM on October 5, 1961.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the Du Bois' residence,
31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, on October 5, 1961, it
was determined that the Du Bois had sold and vacated the property
at that address, and the new owners were expected to move into
the house on October 6, 1961.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 5, 1961, to the
Du Bois room in the St. George Hotel, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn,
New York, with an individual who identified himself as Dr. Du
Bois, recipient of the International Lenin Peace Prize, it was
determined the Du Bois were to depart the United States via
British Overseas Airlines (BOAC) at 8:30 PM on October 5, 1961,
bound for Africa where Dr. Du Bois would take a position in
connection with preparing an encyclopedia.

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William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois

On October 6, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. William Du Bois had departed the United States on October 5, 1961, at 8:30 PM via BOAC flight number 684 bound for London, England. He said the Du Bois would arrive in London, England, on the morning of October 6, 1961, and stay over in London until October 10, 1961. He said they would depart London, England, on the evening of October 10, 1961, bound for Accra, Ghana, via Ghana Airlines flight number 801. [redacted] said the Du Bois would arrive at Accra, Ghana, on the morning of October 11, 1961, at 6:50 AM, Accra, Ghana time.

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Concerning Du Bois, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in July, 1959, that Du Bois wanted to join the Communist Party and his wife wanted him to join but the Soviets felt that Du Bois was more valuable travelling abroad without being a Communist Party member.

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On August 18, 1961, [redacted] United States Customs Inspector, Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York advised SA [redacted] the subject arrived back in the United States on that date from Rumania, United States Passport number 2285216.

Du Bois is described as a male, Negro, 93 years of age, having been born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He is of light Negro complexion and is bald with a gray fringe of hair. He wears a mustache and goate.

His wife, Lola Graham Du Bois is commonly known as Shirley Graham and as Shirley Graham Du Bois, a female, Negro, of light Negro complexion and gray hair. She is 61 years of age, having been born November 11, 1900, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her Passport number is 2285215.

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